Status of NGV Codes and Standards Development

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With Old-Fashioned Codes and Standards, We're Behind the Times!





NGV C&S Come from Many Sources

- NFPA
- ANSI/CSA/NGV
- SAE
- ISO
- ASME
- CGA
- NHTSA/DOT
- UFC

- ECE
- NIST/NCWM
- CCR
- IFC
- EPA
- TX Administrative Code
- OIML
- Etc.



NFPA

- NFPA 52 CNG Vehicular Fuel Systems*
- NFPA 57 LNG Vehicular Fuel Systems*
- NFPA 30A Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities & Repair Garages
- NFPA 88A Parking Structures

*to be combined, along with LPG and H₂



ANSI/CSA/NGV

- NGV1 CNG Fueling Connection Devices
- NGV2 CNG Vehicle Fuel Containers
- PRD1 Pressure Relief Devices
- NGV3.1 NGV Fuel System Components
- NGV4.1 NGV Dispensing Systems
- NGV4.2 Hoses
- NGV4.4 Breakaway Devices
- NGV4.6 Manual Valves
- NGV4.8 Reciprocating Compressors



SAE

- CNG
 - J1616 CNG Vehicular Fuel Systems
 - J2406 CNG M and HD Trucks
- LNG
 - J2343 LNG HD Trucks
 - J2645 LNG Metering and Dispensing
 - J2644 LNG Composition
 - J1740 LNG Connectors



A Few C&S Issues

- NGV1 Receptacle "Wear"
- ISO 15500 Other than Stainless Tubing
- ISO 14469 HD CNG Connector
- Interaction of H2 and NGV C&S
- PRDs
- International Harmonization



Up-to-Date Technology Relies on Up-to-Date Codes and Standards!



